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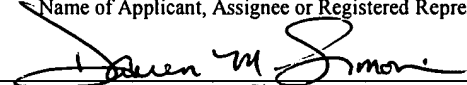
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Masayuki HATTORI et al.
Serial No. : 09/814,379
For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING
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RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING DATA**
Filed : March 21, 2001
Examiner : T. Tran
Art Unit : 2653

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued July 12, 2004, please consider
the following amendment to the above-referenced application.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 68 | Minus | 88 = | 0 x | \$18(9) | = \$0 |
| Independent claims | 4 | Minus | 6 = | 0 x | \$86(43) | = \$0 |
| | | | | Total additional fee for this amendment | | = \$0 |

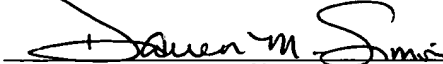
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- ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ _____ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
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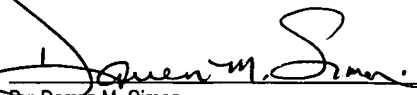
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